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Subject: Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) Guidelines

1. Purpose: Annual Update of the 70% LLSIL guidelines.
2. Substance: The U. S. Department of Labor has updated the LLSIL guidelines. The revised 70% LLSIL guidelines are to be used in conjunction with the criteria set forth in the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) and the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) for the 'Economically Disadvantaged' [JTPA Sec. 4 (8)] when determining eligibility for JTPA/WIA programs.

**NOTE:** Different 70% LLSIL guidelines apply to Missouri Workforce Investment Regions in the following geographical areas:

- The Kansas City area which consists of Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte, and Ray counties (Kansas City and East Jackson County Regions);
- The St. Louis area which consists of St. Louis City, Franklin, Jefferson, St. Charles and St. Louis counties (St. Louis City, St. Louis, St. Charles County, and Jefferson/Franklin Consortium Regions); and
- The remainder of the State of MO (Northwest, Northeast, West Central, Central North, Southwest, Ozark, Central South, South Central, and Southeast Regions).

**70% LLSIL INCOME GUIDELINES**

<u>FAMILY SIZE</u>	<u>KANSAS CITY AREA</u>	<u>ST. LOUIS AREA</u>	<u>REMAINDER OF MISSOURI</u>
1	\$ 6,660	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,500
2	10,920	10,650	10,650
3	14,990	14,620	14,630
4	18,500	18,040	18,050
5	21,830	21,290	20,300
6	25,530	24,900	24,910

For families larger than six (6) persons who reside in the Kansas City area, add \$3,700 for each additional member. For families larger than six (6) persons who reside in the St. Louis area, add \$3,610 for each additional member. For families larger than six (6) persons residing in the remainder of Missouri, add \$3,610 for each additional member.

3. Action: Effective this date, the revised 70% LLSIL guidelines contained in this issuance should be used in conjunction with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) poverty guidelines along with the criteria for the 'Economically Disadvantaged' to determine eligibility for JTPA/WIA programs. The HHS poverty guidelines are being released in DWD Issuance 11-99.
4. Contact: If you have any questions regarding this issuance, please contact Lindell Thurman, Manager, Field Services, at (573) 751-7895.  
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5. Cross/Historical: Federal Register Notice.

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